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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 06/23/2005 , such extension allowing the undersigned until 12/23/2005 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1953 in the amount of \$\( \frac{1020.00}{2} \) as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1953. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

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